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NOTICE OF TERMINATION

"THE WIZARD"

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To: Marvel Entertainment, LLC  
Marvel Worldwide, Inc.  
Marvel Property, Inc.  
Marvel Characters, Inc.  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10104  
Attn: John Turitzin, Chief Counsel  
Eli Bard, Deputy Chief Counsel

Marvel Studios, LLC  
MVL Rights, LLC  
MVL Development, LLC  
Marvel Characters, Inc.  
500 South Buena Vista Street  
Burbank, CA 91521  
Attn: David Galluzzi, Chief Counsel

The Walt Disney Company  
500 South Buena Vista Street  
Burbank, CA 91521  
Attn: Alan Braverman, General Counsel

Marvel Animation Inc.  
623 Circle Seven Drive  
Glendale, CA 91201  
Attn: Legal Department

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 304(c) of the United States Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. § 304(c)) and the regulations issued thereunder by the Register of Copyrights, 37 C.F.R. § 201.10, Larry Lieber, being the person entitled to terminate copyright transfers by the author pursuant to said statutory provisions, hereby terminates all pre-January 1, 1978 exclusive or non-exclusive grants of the transfer or license of the renewal copyright(s) in and to the illustrated comic book stories, several of which feature the character The Wizard (a.k.a. Bentley Wittman), authored or co-authored by Larry Lieber, and published in the STRANGE TALES comic book issues, all as set forth below:

1. The names and addresses of the grantees and/or successors in title whose rights are being terminated are as follows: Marvel Entertainment, LLC, Marvel Worldwide, Inc., Marvel Property, Inc., Marvel Characters, Inc., 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10104; Marvel Studios, LLC, MVL Rights, LLC, MVL Development, LLC, Marvel Characters, Inc., 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521; The Walt Disney Company, 500 South Buena

Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521; and Marvel Animation Inc., 623 Circle Seven Drive, Glendale, CA 91201. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 201.10(d), service of this Notice is being made by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid to the above grantees or successors at the addresses shown.

2. The copyrighted work(s) to which this Notice of Termination applies (individually, “Work”; collectively, the “Works”) are the illustrated comic book stor(ies), several of which feature the character The Wizard (a.k.a. Bentley Wittman), authored or co-authored by Larry Lieber<sup>1</sup> along with all the characters, story elements, and/or indicia appearing therein, which stories were published and embodied in the comic book issues identified as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Copyright Claimant<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Date Copyright Secured</u>	<u>Copyright Reg. No.</u>
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 102	Vista Publications, Inc.	8/9/1962	B988507
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 103	Vista Publications, Inc.	9/11/1962	B992202
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 104	Vista Publications, Inc.	10/9/1962	B999792
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 105	Vista Publications, Inc.	11/8/1962	B6037
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 106	Vista Publications, Inc.	12/10/1962	B12120
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 107	Vista Publications, Inc.	1/10/1963	B17484
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 108	Vista Publications, Inc.	2/12/1963	B22022
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 109	Vista Publications, Inc.	3/12/1963	B28143

<sup>1</sup> This Notice of Termination also applies to all material authored or co-authored by Larry Lieber (in any and all medium(s), whenever created) that was reasonably associated with these Works and was registered with the United States Copyright Office and/or published within the termination time window, as defined by 17 U.S.C. § 304(c) and the effective date of this Notice of Termination. This Notice of Termination likewise includes any character, story element, or indicia reasonably associated with these Works, including, without limitation, The Wizard (Bentley Wittman), Human Torch (a.k.a. Johnny Storm), Invisible Girl (a.k.a. Susan Storm), Destroyer (a.k.a. Charles Stanton), Valeria, Phineas, Theos, Zemu, George Bentley, Paste-Pot Pete (a.k.a. Peter Petruski), Mr. Fantastic (a.k.a. Reed Richards), Thing (a.k.a. Benjamin Grimm), Acrobat (a.k.a. Carl Zante), Miracle Man (a.k.a. Joshua Ayers), Sub-Mariner (a.k.a. Namor), and Dr. Doom (a.k.a. Victor von Doom). Every reasonable effort has been made to find and list herein all such material. Nevertheless, if any such material has been omitted, such omission is unintentional and involuntary, and this Notice also applies to each and every such omitted material.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 201.10(b)(1)(iii), this Notice of Termination includes the name of at least one author of each Work to which this Notice of Termination applies. The listing herein of any corporation as copyright claimant is done per Copyright Office records, and is not to be construed as an admission that any given work is or was a “work made for hire,” nor is anything else herein to be construed as any such admission. Nothing contained in this Notice of Termination shall be construed to in any way limit or waive any right or remedy that Larry Lieber may have, at law or in equity, with respect to the subject matter hereof, all of which is hereby expressly reserved.



<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 110	Vista Publications, Inc.	4/9/1963	B34036
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 111	Vista Publications, Inc.	5/9/1963	B38264
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 112	Vista Publications, Inc.	6/11/1963	B45565
<i>Strange Tales</i> Vol. 1, No. 113	Vista Publications, Inc.	7/9/1963	B51854

3. The express or implied grant(s) and/or transfer(s) to which this Notice of Termination applies was (were) made in that (those) certain copyright assignment(s) on the back of the check(s) issued by Marvel Entertainment, LLC's ("Marvel") predecessor company(ies) to Larry Lieber, with respect to the above-listed Works, which was (were) dated on or about the time of the respective publication of such Works, as well as any other grant(s) regarding the Works by Larry Lieber to Marvel's predecessor(s).<sup>3</sup>

4. The effective date of termination for each respective Work shall be August 5, 2023.

5. Larry Lieber, as an author of the Works, is entitled to exercise his termination rights pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 304(c), as to the grant(s) identified hereinabove. This Notice has been signed by all persons needed to terminate said grant(s) under 17 U.S.C. § 304(c).

Dated: August 4, 2021

TOBEROFF & ASSOCIATES, P.C.



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As counsel for and on behalf of Larry Lieber

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<sup>3</sup> This Notice of Termination also applies to each and every grant or alleged grant by Larry Lieber of rights under copyright in and to the Works that falls within the applicable termination time window (defined by 17 U.S.C. § 304(c) and the effective date of this Notice of Termination). Every reasonable effort has been made to find and list herein every such grant and/or transfer. Nevertheless, if any such grant and/or transfer has been omitted, such omission is unintentional and involuntary, and this Notice of Termination applies as well to each and every such omitted grant and/or transfer.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the foregoing document described as  
NOTICE OF TERMINATION to be served this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, by First Class Mail,  
postage prepaid, upon each of the following:


Marvel Entertainment, LLC  
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Marvel Property, Inc.  
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Attn: Legal Department

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2021, at Malibu, California.

  
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